GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CA,F&CS Department – Deepam Scheme – 100% Coverage of LPG under Deepam Scheme - Inclusion of SINGLE MALE MEMBER card holders in the guidelines issued for selection of beneficiaries under Deepam scheme. – orders – issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 4 Dated: 09-02-2017
Read the following :

1) G.O.MS.NO.1, CA,F&CS Department, dated, 5/2/2015.
2) From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, AP, Vijayawada Lr.Ref.No.E/1943/2014, dated.19-12-2016.

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ORDER :

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, in the reference second read above has reported that the District Collector, West Godavari has submitted proposals to the Government for special permission for sanction of LPG connections to single male member card holders under Deepam Scheme in relaxation to G.O.MS.NO.1, CA,F&CS Department, dt.05-02-2015 in which revised guidelines were issued for selec□on of beneficiaries under Deepam scheme. As per the eligibility criteria to cover all the women members of the families in West Godavari District at present there are a total of 12.63 lakh households, out of which 11.36 lakh card holders are having BPL cards. The District Administration has given 10.11 lakh LPG connections are to the card holders , but around 54,953 card holders are expressing their unwilling to take LPG connections and around 17,863 LPG connections have to be given to single male members card holders under DEEPAM SCHEME. Due to lack of female members, connections were not issued to these 17,863 beneficiaries and the District Collector, West Godavari has requested the Government for sanction of special permission to achieve 100% LPG distribution. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, has requested the Government to take a view on issue of LPG connections to the Single Male Card holders .

2. After consideration of the entire issue, it is noticed that there may be possibility of raising of similar issue in other districts also. Hence, it is decided to amend the guideline (i) in the G.O.Ms.No:1, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) Department, dated:05-02-2015 and

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accordingly the following amendment to the guideline (i) in the G.O.Ms.No:1, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) Department, dated:05-02-2015 is issued:

AMENDMENT

3. The Guideline (i) in the G.O.Ms.N:1, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) Department, dated:05-02-2015 shall be read as follows:

i) the eligibility criteria should cover all the women members of the families belonging to BPL category and Antyodaya Anna Yojana, Annapurna etc. The priority in selection of Women should be given to the families having lowest income like households headed by widows or terminally ill women/disabled women and destitute with no assured means of subsistence or societal support and women primitive tribal households/ITDA/MADA. **If no women member in the families, shall be consider single male member cardholders.**

4. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada / District Collectors in the State are therefore requested to include the SINGLE MALE MEMBERS in the eligible criteria for sanction of LPG connec□ons under DEEPAM SCHEME so as to enable the Government to read 100% LPG distribution in the State.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors in the State.
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